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In re the Application of

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For:

RATE MATCHING CALCULATION METHOD AND RATE MATCHING

APPARATUS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In a telephone interview on February 29, 2005, initiated by examiner Andrew Lee, the undersigned confirmed that the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed September 22, 2004, was intended to be filed in continuation application number 10/839,206, rather than in the present application. Accordingly, Examiner Lee agreed to remove the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment from the present file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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